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Twenty-one pictures were entered this year in the annual photography contest sponsored by the Student Union Board and held the week of March 21. This, the first place winning picture in the black and white category, was entered by Genevieve Segat.

ACSG officials elected Teacher of the Year chosen

by Linda Morris

This year Student Government (ACSG) Senators and Executive Officers were elected by the student body in a new ballot process. Ballots were mailed on March 22 to each student's residence with information about each candidate to ensure knowledgeable voting. In addition, the opportunity to give feedback to their respective departments and to vote for Avila's Outstanding Faculty Member was provided for students.

Shawn Merys, a junior majoring in Chemistry/Pre Med, was reelected President of ACSG. Suzie Crate, a sophomore majoring in Chemistry/Med Tech, was elected Secretary/Treasurer.

Senators for the various departments are as follows: Mary F. Beckwith, Nursing; Paula Groner, Religious Studies/Psych; Margaret Michaelis, Medical Technology; Danny Reardon, Speech/Theatre;

and Elizabeth Ann Reed, Business Administration/Data Processing.

Avila's Teacher of the Year will not be announced until a later date, but the teachers nominated for the award are as follows: Sister Joan Lampton, Assistant Professor of History; Jani Rogers, Instructor in Communications; Dr. Jane Adelsberger, Professor of English; Sister Rita Flaherty, Associate Professor of Mathematics; Kathleen Meagher, Instructor in Education; and Sister Marie Joan Harris, Instructor in Chemistry. Regardless of who wins the award, all of these teachers have put much time and energy into their classes, and they deserve special recognition for their hard work. The fact that these teachers are special is evident because they were nominated for the Teacher of the Year Award by their students.

ALT presents 'The Cruise' 'Company' comes to Goppert

by Denise Kaufman

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Imagine vacationing on a luxury liner and suddenly stumbling onto a million-dollar mystery. The Alternate (ALT) Theatre Production of "The Cruise" tells the story of two women on a cruise ship who discover a corpse as well as a million dollars in cash. In order to keep their findings, they must dispose of the body which is not an easy task.

This one act comedy was written by former Kansas City playwright Sheryl North and will be directed by Frances Giron. Current Avila students Mary Young, Jim Wright, Danny Reardon, Tim Moore, Peter Richardson, Angela Garreffa, Joseph Burnor and Jennifer Moudy are featured in this production. Performances for

"The Cruise" will be April 19 and 20 at 8:00 p.m. in ALT, which is located in O'Reilly Hall.

Following intermission will be the award-winning one act "Miss Millay was Right." This original play was written by UMKC professor Felicia London. It shows how the roles and values through the generations carry over in the relationship between a grandmother and granddaughter. The grandmother is able to look back into her past in order to teach her granddaughter a valuable lesson for the future.

Three characters are present in this performance, with one being a projection of the memory of the grandmother when she was twenty-two.

This third character adds dimension to the production and aids in the understanding of the grandmother's character. Jana Beal, Laurie Rowlands, and Kirsten Carver are featured in this one act play which is directed by David Remer.

Avila students, faculty, and staff will receive their customary tickets to this production. Ticket prices for non-Avila personnel are \$2.00. Everyone attending must reserve tickets in advance. For more information contact David Remer at 942-8408, or if on campus, at Ext. 290.

Music and comedy come to Goppert Theatre with the April 15, 16, 22 and 23 presentation of "Company." This Tony and Drama Critics Award winner tells the story of a confirmed bachelor who is apprehensive about leaping into the bonds of matrimony after seeing the peculiarities in the marriages of those around him. An array of lively musical numbers and a hilarious script make this production something which should not be missed.

Fourteen Avila students are featured in this production: Hayden Logston, Teresa Fischer, Oscar Long, Anna Pileggi, Tim Noland, Laura Magruder, Frank Motto, Nancy Nail, Kelly Marzett, Cyndia Meyer, Rob Brown, Susan

Murphy, Susanna Velasquez, and Alice Kinsella are featured in this production.

William Buck Baker is the director, Dan Larsen is the musical director, and Gretchen Leftwich is the choreographer. The performance begins at 8:00 p.m.; those with reserved seats need to pick up tickets by 7:45 p.m. Avila students, faculty, and staff will receive their customary complimentary tickets to this production. Prices for non-Avila personnel are \$6.00 for adults and \$5.00 for senior citizens and students. For more information on ticket prices or to make reservations, please contact David Remer at 942-8408, or if on campus at Ext. 290.

Fee Board must cut budget

Members of the Student Activity Fee Board have been challenged with the assignment of cutting approximately \$10,000 from the amount of requested fee funds to achieve a balanced budget for the anticipated amount of \$27,000.

Seventeen areas funded by the Student Activity Fee totaled \$37,151 in budget requests. The Board met with representatives of those areas for budget hearings March 24 and March 26.

Following the hearings the Board met to discuss the various budgets and presented a preliminary fee recommendation on Monday, March 28.

Fee funded areas had the opportunity to submit written budget appeals that were due Friday, April 8.

Oral budget appeals, which

are optional, will be heard and considered on Thursday, April 14 at 8:00 a.m. in the Barefoot Room.

Following any allowances made in appeals, the fee board will present the Dean of Students, Dr. L.F. Cupkie, with its recommendations for consideration.

Five students, two staff members, and one faculty member comprise the Student Activity Fee Board. Membership on the Board is appointment by the Dean of Students or by the Student Government.

Secretary/Treasurer of the Student Government is automatically a member. Students interested in being appointed to the Board for the 1983-84 school term may contact the Dean of Students' office or the Office of Student Life.

Spring Dance promises fun for all

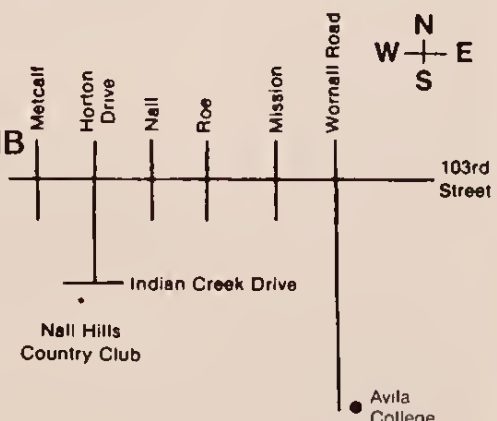
The Annual Spring Special Dance sponsored by the Student Union Board will be held on April 16 from 9:00 p.m. to midnight at the Nall Hills Country Club, located at 6201 Indian Creek Drive.

The band will be "Harbour," a four piece band from the Kansas City area. "Harbour" will play a variety of songs, including the top forty and numerous slow songs.

The atmosphere will be

semi-formal so suitable dress clothing is suggested. All Avila faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend the Spring Special Dance and enjoy a memorable evening.

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Editorial Notebook

Student reflects on cutbacks

Dear Editor,

In this time of great financial difficulty, Avila as well as many other institutions has found it necessary to make some serious cutbacks. Unfortunately, cutbacks can harm an institution as well as help it financially. I am speaking of the many instructors who will not be returning to Avila in the Fall. Some of these instructors have become an important part of the college. The college, in the same way, has become an important part of the instructors' lives as well, and the students make up a very important part of those lives. The college will suffer a great loss when these professors do not return. I, myself, have not had the pleasure of having all these instructors for class; however, I have heard of the impact they have had on their specific departments.

Every teacher's dream is to teach in such a way that students will respond, acquire knowledge, and most of all want to learn more. The professors leaving Avila College are such teachers. The students who had them know who they are and will remember them for the rest of their lives. They are the kind of instructors that make young men and women into eager, learning adults. They have given their students a thirst for knowledge that can only be quenched by further knowledge. Along with this knowledge they have given so freely, these instructors will be remembered in the minds of the students they have taught. I am sure I speak for many students when I say, "Thank you for all you have given to Avila, your department, and your students. Avila will be losing a great deal."

Sincerely,
Jennifer McKenna

First aid and family planning to be topics of programs

Student Health Services is sponsoring two programs this month. The first program, "First Aid Facts," will be held Tuesday, April 12 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the third floor lounge of Carondelet Hall. Theresa Cognac and Doreen Renshaw, both senior nursing students who work in the Health Services Office, will present the program.

The second program, "Natural Family Planning," will be

held Thursday, April 21 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the first floor lounge of Carondelet Hall. Beattie Muraski, director, and Helen Hart RN, instructor of the Natural Family Planning Center of Greater Kansas City and the student health nurse at Rockhurst College, will present this program.

Plan to attend both programs and become better informed!

Ministry doesn't just happen

by Sister Patricia Gillespie

To be Christian means more than belonging to a particular religious organization or following the teaching of Jesus. To be Christian means choosing a "Way of Life" — living the "Christ Life."

Christ's life was one of ministering, and ministry is service. Many students have shared their time and talents in working with the Office of Human Spirituality-Campus Ministry to provide activities and experiences to foster a deepening of the Christian commitment. To them I say, "Thank You."

I see my role as Campus Minister to be one of a primary

catalyst, but it is the responsibility of faculty, staff, and students to realize and act upon the need to minister to one another. It is with this view that I hope to initiate a Peer Ministry Program next fall. My association with students at Avila has convinced me that there is a need for this type of ministry on campus.

If you feel you are a person of faith and desire to help and be with others on their faith journey, you may qualify as a Peer Minister. Information regarding this program will be available in the near future through the Human Spirituality-Campus Ministry Office.

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Letters to the Editors are always welcome.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes formed

ACSG petitions Dean to recognize FCA

by Mary Frances Scallisi

The Student Government Association, on February 22, 1983, voted unanimously to petition the Dean of Students to accept the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) as a recognized campus organization.

Dee Dee Bruns, Admissions Counselor and supporter of Avila's FCA chapter, said that the Fellowship is geared toward the person with some athletic experience. "FCA provides a fellowship for those who share a background in

athletics. Former athletes, cheerleaders or just interested persons may attend. Also, it is not necessary to be Christian to join. We follow the College's non-discriminatory policy."

The chapter hopes to have representatives from all the sports teams on campus.

Upcoming activities include sponsoring guest speakers and assisting with the area Special Olympics in April. "I think it is significant," said Mrs. Bruns, "that people who have been blessed with ath-

letic talent would want to help others who are less fortunate."

Mrs. Bruns is enthusiastic about the new organization. "Avila has never had a chapter. I'm excited about the prospects of what it can be on campus. People have found it meets a need. This chapter has the potential to be a really good group."

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes meets every Wednesday night at 9:30 p.m. in Marian Centre.

Night supervisor positions available

by Linda Morris

Night supervisors for the 1983-84 school year are now being chosen. Applications available in the Student Life Office must be picked up on April 11 and returned by April 15. Interviews will then be conducted on April 18, 19 and 20.

All applicants are required to have at least one semester of residence hall living experience.

Night supervisors are expected to maintain security in the dorms, make sure a certain noise level is not exceeded at

night, report damage done to the residence halls, do light housekeeping, and keep a log of each evening's activities. The working hours for this job may change but they will be approximately 11 p.m. to 3 a.m.

Many participated in past events

by Linda Morris

Marilyn Ferguson

Marilyn Ferguson, author of *The Aquarian Conspiracy: Personal and Social Transformation in the 1980's*, spoke at Goppert Theatre on March 14 on "Realizing Our Human Potential." Approximately 530 people attended the lecture which was the first lecture in The Distinguished Chair Lecture Series sponsored by the Avila College Department of Nursing and funded by The Hallmark Educational Foundation.

Video and audio cassettes made of the lecture are available and can be purchased by contacting Rick Raglow, media specialist, at Ext. 287. A few video cassettes have already been sold, and over fifty audio cassettes at \$3.50 each have been requested by various people.

Road Rally

Fourteen people, teams of two per car, participated in the 6th Annual Road Rally on March 25. Each team of navigator and driver was given a packet of instructions which helped determine the Road Rally course. Winners for the best overall time and best mileage were Pam McDonald and Carla Goolsby. Winners for the most correct answers were Jim Blickhan and Shawn Merys. Three of the seven cars entered in the Road Rally were disqualified for violations of the rules.

Ping-Pong

Nineteen people participated in the Coca-Cola ping-pong tournament which was held on March 22 & 23 in the Snack Bar, located in Marian Centre. Two divisions were set up, one for men and the other for women. Coca-Cola donated two clocks for the tournament, and assorted other prizes were awarded to participants. Congratulations to John Purpura and Kathy Curtin who were finalists in the men's and women's divisions.

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

April 15 Last Day for filing December 1983 Application for a Degree
April 29 Last Day to drop a 15-Week Class
April 30-May 6 Finals Week Sessions

SPRING DANCE

The Student Union Board will sponsor the Annual Spring Dance at Nall Hills Country Club from 9 to Midnight. Come stag, with a date, or in a group to dance and listen to the beat of the band. This event is presented by the Student Union Board and is free to all Avila students, faculty, staff, and their guests.

ASNO BANQUET

The Avila Student Nursing Organization will hold their annual end-of-the-year banquet on April 22 from 7:00-9:30 p.m. Every year students and faculty get together as friends for a fun-filled evening. It is a time when the faculty and the students can roast each other. All nursing students are welcome to attend the buffet dinner in the cafeteria.

COMPANY

"Company" is a musical comedy about a young bachelor named Bobby, played by Hayden Logsten, who is persuaded by his married friends to consider matrimony. Don't miss this exciting play filled with extravagant dance numbers and famous show tunes showing April 22 & 23 at 8 p.m. in Goppert Theatre.

ALT PRODUCTIONS

"The Cruise" written by Sheryl North, a former K.C. playwright, will be in the Alternate Theatre (ALT) on April 19 and 20 at 8:00 p.m. "The Cruise" is a one act murder mystery/comedy about a woman who unexpectedly finds a dead person holding one million dollars. The second bill of the evening will be "Miss Millay was Right," a one act play written by UMKC professor Felicia Londre. This play gives an interesting depiction of how the old and young look at life.

Participation in Business Internship increases

The Business Internship program is proud to announce an all-time high of 13 members currently involved in the program. The list of participants includes Tom Atzmillar at Harlan International, Linda Bernskoetter, Kim Eritreo, Sondra Raile, and Judy Page, at Avila College-HRC, Troy Bird at Ford Motor Credit Co., Dan Daily at KC Comets Indoor Soccer, Gwendolyn Hash at United Missouri Bank-State

Line, James Lemos at Sabina Realty Corp., Carolyn Richmond at Bruce Smith Drugs, Patrick Roche at Metcalf State Bank, Vicky Whitney at Lavenhol & Horwath, and Bryan Howard at Marion Laboratories, Inc.

The Business Internship program gives students job experience and preparation for the real working world. They are placed in jobs of

their choice in which they receive credit hours, and the majority receive compensation as well. The program is headed and coordinated by Bob Samson in the Business Department who keeps in close contact with the many companies involved in the internships.

With jobs being as competitive as they are today, students are lucky to take advantage of

the successful internship program here at Avila. Some students have even made careers of their business internships after they graduate. Susan Marko, a junior here at Avila, has been one of these successes. She is currently working for Coffman Associates, Inc. and will be continuing with them upon graduation.

Business internship enrollment for this summer and next

fall is going on now. A very important meeting is being held on April 17th at 6:30 p.m. in Whitfield Centre for current members and anyone else interested in knowing more about the program. Students unsure about a career and unemployed graduating seniors are encouraged to attend. A business internship may just be your key to a successful working career!

Job seeking skills are topics

by Mary F. Scalls

What do applications, want ads, pounding the pavement, and interviews all have in common? — The Quest for Jobs.

To give you an advantage over other job seekers, interviewing and dressing for success will be the topics discussed on April 11, 1983, from 8:00-10:00 p.m. in the Barefoot Room, Marian Centre.

Resume writing and interviewing techniques will be presented in the first lecture by Nanci Fronsoe, the general manager of Friedman's Microwave Ovens. Because of the overwhelming audience response to her lecture in the fall, Nanci has agreed to return

to Avila again to explain how one can sell himself in an interview situation.

Saks Fifth Avenue Fashion Coordinator and Director of Special Events, Marty Newhouse, will then speak on dressing for success. Formerly employed with Swansons, Marty will detail the proper attire needed to gain success.

After the lectures, time will be given for questions from the audience.

The American Marketing Association and the Society for the Advancement of Management are sponsoring these free lectures which are open to all faculty, staff, students, and their guests.

Richard Klein, principal of LaGuardia HS, spoke about why art schools are important

by Jennifer McKenna

Richard Klein, Principal of the new LaGuardia High School, spoke March 21 in Whitfield Centre; his topic concerned the importance of "Why a City needs an Art School." Much of his attention focused on the new LaGuardia H.S. and the students who go there. Klein also stressed the importance of finding "Art" in oneself.

Mr. Klein described the seriousness of Art to our culture. Klein believes art is everywhere, from the design of the carpet on the floor, to the chairs we sit in, to the clocks on the wall. The toughest problem the arts face is that there needs to be a feeling for art in oneself and the community in order for art as a whole to exist.

And this feeling for "Art" does exist in New York. The LaGuardia High School combines the Music & Art and Performing Arts High School into one unit. The school was named after Mayor LaGuardia who in 1930 founded the High School for Music and Art. With help from the Rockefeller

Fund, the new LaGuardia school was made possible and will be located in the Lincoln Center District of New York City.

The school allows "Art" to come alive in its students. The school stresses high academic achievement; 75% or better is considered a passing grade. But the school stresses something far greater than any book knowledge can give. And that is, they believe in the students who come to LaGuardia. More than 5,000 eager art students apply each year, but only a mere 125 are given the opportunity to study in their discipline. At the end of four years these students walk out professionals, although many of these students will not continue in their specific area. Approximately 80% will go on into other professions, but they were given the chance to find the "Art" that existed in them.

"Students are involved," says Richard Klein. "Half of their day is spent in academics, the other half in their disci-

pline. The students are working and training to be professionals. And at the end of the four years they put on a professional show."

Perhaps what gives this school its uniqueness is that every day a student is involved in something he/she wants to do.

"There is no clowning around at LaGuardia," says Mr. Klein. "When someone knows what it is you do best, you don't need to cover it up by clowning around. They're just kids who have a dream. And we provide a way of obtaining that dream. We provide a warm and friendly atmosphere. We expect our students to excel and they produce."

The Arts have always had trouble surviving, but somehow they continue to hold on. The key is to find key members in the community and get excitement going. You have to convince people, companies and corporations of the importance of Art in the community. The feelings for Art we have inside all of us have to be encouraged.

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mittee and help a child; contact Dave at 883-2578 or J.R. at 829-6416, call AFTER 7 p.m.

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INVITATIONS

Invitations for graduation are now available in the bookstore. Be sure to take your graduation fee receipt in when picking up the invitations.

Editor wanted for 1983-84; Examiner requests response

Applications are now being accepted for the Avila Examiner position of Managing Editor. Some newspaper (high school or college) experience is required.

Applicant must be an Avila student, full or part-time, with enough time to assign articles to reporters, draw page layouts, write headlines and coordinate the bi-monthly issues.

Interested students may contact Deb Volkmer, Assistant Director of Student Life, 942-8400, Ext. 227.

Positions Available

The Examiner is currently accepting applications for next year's staff. Positions are open for editors, photographers, reporters, feature writers, sports writers and an advertising manager.

Applications are available in the Office of Student Life. For more information contact Linda Morris, Ext. 226, or Deb Volkmer, Ext. 227.

By writing for the Examiner, students can improve and hone their writing skills. They also become more aware of campus activities and develop

better communication skills. In addition, Examiner reporters become better acquainted with Avila's faculty, staff and student body while they gain valuable work experience that is an asset on job applications. Therefore, members of the Examiner staff utilize their opportunities to develop better communication and writing skills, to become acquainted with the Avila community, to learn about campus activities, and to gain beneficial work experience.

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Scott Ferris anticipates winning season next fall

by Linda Morris

If you have seen a new face around campus and have wondered whose it is, wonder no longer. This face belongs to Scott Ferris, the newly elected soccer coach.

Scott grew up in Evanston, Illinois, a Chicago suburb, and attended Western Michigan University, where he obtained his masters in physical education. He originally wanted to be a professional soccer player but realized that his dream could not be. A year after he graduated from Western Michigan, a friend called him and told him about a position open for a head coaching job at Western Michigan. He applied for the job, was appointed, and became the youngest

major soccer coach in a Division I program.

Scott's past coaching experience includes five years at Western Michigan University and one year at Loy Norrix High School. In addition, he is also a chairman of the State Select program in Michigan.

He said that the position for a new soccer coach at Avila was well advertised in the various soccer publications he read. He also heard about the position by word-of-mouth and, at a friend's urging, applied for the coaching position.

When asked what he thought gave him an edge over other applicants, Scott said, "I really don't know. My promotional background and



Scott Ferris, soccer coach, looks forward to next season.

work with community, however, probably helped."

Scott is busily working, recruiting soccer players for next year's team. Specifically, he is looking for goal scorers, forwards and midfielders. His recruiting efforts will take him to various places, including St. Louis, MO where he has several prospective players lined up. So far he has recruited Tim Flynn, a fullback and midfielder from St. Louis, and Tony Vincent, a midfielder from Kansas City. Within the next month, Coach Ferris plans on signing four or five other players for next season.

Coach Ferris has several goals, both immediate and long range. He is aiming for a winning season next year and for participation in the NAIA playoffs. In the future, he has his sights set on the National

Championship. At this time, he does not have any particular strategy to help the Avalanche attain a winning season. Much will depend on the players on the team, but he said he is impressed with the talent he has already witnessed among the players.

He and his wife, Julie, will move to Kansas City when he graduates from Western Michigan's graduate program in May. Scott said he originally thought it would be difficult to leave Western Michigan to come to Avila; however, he has found the people at Avila friendly and thinks he will really enjoy coaching the Avalanche. "I am excited about being here and working with this kind of talent," Coach Ferris said of Avila and the soccer team. "I am really looking forward to next year."

Avila hosted first Invitational

by Elizabeth Reed

The Avila Tennis team hosted six colleges for a tournament on March 25 and 26. On Friday, twenty-one matches had been completed on Avila's courts; however, the remainder of the tournament had to be played indoors at the Indian Creek Club due to poor weather conditions.

In the singles competition, three of Avila's girls made it to the finals. Mo. Western took Cloud College 2-6, 6-3, 6-4; Cloud County over Mo. Western 6-1, 6-1; Cloud County over Park College 6-3, 6-4; UMKC over Avila 6-1, 6-3; Avila's Bernadette Stueve took Cloud College 6-5, 7-5 and Mo. Western claimed a victory over Avila 6-1, 6-1.

Saturday, for doubles matches, weather again prohibited outdoor playing. Cloud

College overtook Park College in 1st place doubles with a 6-4, 6-2 win. Tina Crimi and Kathy Curtin, representing Avila, held off Cloud College until the bitter end, losing by one point, 3-6, 6-4, 5-7. After the match Crimi said, "I could taste that trophy."

Newcomers Stacy Dodds and Katie McCabe, freshmen, took Park College 6-2, 6-0. Both are new to tournament competition; however, their coach, Carol Miller, is well pleased with the success of the team and of the two newcomers. She said, "I'm pleased with their performance out on the courts. Can you imagine what they will be like as seniors? They have great potential and I can see a lot of wins by them for Avila in the future."

There were a great many

victories for the Avila Tennis team, this being its first invitational. There was also a great loss to the team as well. Shelly Willems, a fellow teammate, was seriously injured during one of her matches. Willems joined the team as a freshman, and in one year she moved to the third place position on the team. Coach Miller said, "Shelly couldn't just go for the ball, she had to put herself into it. Unfortunately, that is what she did." Willems fell and broke her pelvic bone and will be out for the remainder of the season.

This afternoon at 3:00 p.m. the team will travel to UMKC. The game scheduled against Baker University on March 22 was rescheduled for April 14 at 3:00 p.m. on Avila's courts. Come support the team.

Racquetball gains popularity

by Gregory Lever

If you are looking for a sport that can be played year round and will give you a good workout, racquetball may be your game.

Racquetball originated in the 1950's when a professional squash player had the desire to find a game better than paddleball to play in a handball court. The sport slowly grew in popularity during the 1960's. It wasn't until the International Racquetball Association (IRA) was formed in 1968 that the sport gained popular acclaim. The IRA sponsored tournaments for players of all ages and skill levels. In 1974, the IRA promoted its first professional tournament. Today, racquetball is played by both men and women of all ages. The game can be played with two people (singles), three people (cutthroat), or four people (doubles).

The game is played in a four-

walled court made of concrete. The court is forty feet long, twenty feet wide and twenty feet high. The court is separated by lines on the floor into the front court, center court and back court. Equipment necessary for play is a racquet and a ball. Racquets may be made of wood, steel, aluminum or fiberglass. The ball is made of rubber. The player who reaches the score of twenty-one first is the winner.

Racquetball's growing popularity has made finding a place to play much easier. Courts can be found in YMCA's, churches, universities and racquetball clubs. Prices for an hour of court time range anywhere from four to eight dollars. Racquet ball is quickly becoming a popular sport, and new courts are continually being built to keep up with the demand.

Women get 'kick' out of Avila

Beginning next fall, women will take their places among the soccer heroes of Avila. Women's soccer will be administered as a club sport through the Intramural program and is bound to become a popular fall activity on campus. Competition will come from area colleges, including our northern rival, Rockhurst, as well as a participating adult women's league here in the community.

While a great deal of interest has been expressed by incom-

ing freshmen, the core of the team must come from Avila's current student body. The level of competition will be such that enthusiasm and dedication will count much more than previous experience and soccer skills. A student coach will be recruited who will help develop those who are unfamiliar with the game but would like to give it a try. The deadline for sign-ups this spring has been set for April 25. To register your interest, please stop by the Stu-

dent Life Office and sign the roster.

As an Intramural program, all team members will participate in each match. While a winning season will be a great start, a good time, great exercise and the experience of building a team both on and off the field are our main objectives.

Should you have any questions, please call or stop by the Office of Student Life. Applications for coaching positions will also be available.

Photo contest is successful twenty-one photos entered

by Linda Morris

Twenty-one pictures were entered in the annual photography contest sponsored by the Student Union Board Special Events Committee. The contest, which was open to all Avila students who are non-professional photographers, was held the week of March 21.

Winners in the category of color photographs are as follows: Martha Butler, first place; Martha Butler, second place;

and Christie Walsh, third place. Winners in the category of black and white photographs are as follows: Genevieve Segat, first place; Mohammad A. Assefi, second place; and Mohammad A. Assefi, third place. Congratulations to the winners and may they have continued success in their photography.

All award-winning photographs are now eligible for the Region II ACU-I Photography

Competition in the Fall and all Regional Winners become the property of the Region. In the event of a National ACU-I, contest photographs will be entered by the Region in further competition. The photographs will be included in a Regional Traveling Photography Exhibit. Judging will be done by competent professionals in the field during the Regional Conference.



Kathy Curtin, tennis team member, returns a ball during Avila's first Invitational Tennis Tournament.